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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Teresa Fonseca, 22, of Weyerhaeuser, Wis., pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to conspiring to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine from June 2005 to October 2006.

U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for January 30, 2008. Fonseca faces a minimum mandatory penalty of five years in prison and a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

The charges against Teresa Fonseca were the result of an investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation- Narcotics Bureau, the Rusk County Sheriff's Department, and the Ladysmith Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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